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**Request
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Application Number	09/889,686
Filing Date	11/28/01
First Named Inventor	During, et al.
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	G. L. Helmer
Attorney Docket Number	03528.0133.PCUS00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Düring *et al.*

App. No.: 09/889,686

Filing Date: November 28, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR THE
CONTROLLED POST-
HARVEST PRODUCTION OF
PROTEINS IN HOST
ORGANISMS

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: G. L. Helmer

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This communication responds to the final Office Action mailed on December 17, 2004 for the above-captioned application (hereafter "Final Action"), and accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees, including that under §1.17; or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 03528.0133.PCUS00. This authorization is to be deemed as a constructive petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Favorable consideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested: